

STATESMEN PLAN TO SHUN CONTROVERSY IN GREAT BRITAIN

Hope to Tide Over Stress Inevitable After Death of King.

ROUTINE BUSINESS IS CONTEMPLATED

George's Attitude Causes Speculation—Blunder Made in Official Proclamation.

LONDON, May 10.—While the body of the late King Edward VII lay encoined in the leaden coffin in the Throne Room of Buckingham Palace today, King George V took up the reins of government and held his first official consultation with the premier of Great Britain.

Prime Minister Asquith, following his arrival here from Spain, hastened this morning to Marlborough House, where he was received without delay by the new King, prior to summoning the cabinet for a special meeting.

Political leaders, though refraining from absolute statements, following the certain that for the next few months England's legislators will follow for the most part routine. Besides the political necessity, the one demand now made by financial interests is that the two great parties—the Unionists and the Liberals—work in harmony in tiding over the period that is inevitable after the death of a monarch.

Care to Be Exercised. The long fight over the 1909 budget and the period of speculation marking the months preceding Edward's death have left the money market in such a state, it is known, that only careful political management can avert financial trouble.

It is understood that the premier today, when conferring with the King, advocated a parliament of normal length, being continued beyond May 20, the date previously selected for adjournment. The only business now contemplated, however, is the passage of the 1910 budget and the other essential legislation.

The political events of the next few months will be governed largely by the attitude of King George, whose political standpoint has been known for some length, being continued beyond May 20, the date previously selected for adjournment. The only business now contemplated, however, is the passage of the 1910 budget and the other essential legislation.

Important Words Omitted. No sooner was the splendor of yesterday's proclamation ceremonies past, it was learned today, than an egregious blunder was discovered, which, it was declared, might necessitate the repetition of the entire spectacle. This was the absence from the official printed proclamation as read by the heralds of the words among the King's titles, "And of the British dominions beyond the seas."

This term, formally proclaiming the ruler's title to jurisdiction over the colonies, was first used in the proclamation of the accession of Edward VII. Although the form of George's proclamation was supposed to have been identical with that of his father, the omission occurred not only in the document read to London, but in the official copies used in the provincial cities.

A high court officer today declared that there seemed little likelihood of avoiding a repetition of the pageant and ceremony, if George were to reign legally. An investigation will be begun to ascertain if the heralds included the phrase verbally, in spite of its absence from the printed documents.

Selecting Titles. The privy council was today notified of a meeting with the object of finally and officially selecting the new titles of the royal family. It is still undecided whether Queen Alexandra will take the title of Queen Mother or Queen Dowager.

To the people she will probably remain Queen Alexandra till her death. The crown prince, it is believed, will become the Prince of Wales without delay. All this, however, is officially in the hands of the earl marshal and the privy council.

Proposes Memorial Service. A memorial service to King Edward VII, to be observed by the Church of England through Great Britain and in the colonies, was proposed today by the Archbishop of York, when the privy council met at noon. There was little doubt that King George would agree to the suggestion, assuring the commemoration of his father's funeral by one of the greatest religious demonstrations of modern times.

The council met today in order that Premier Asquith and other ministers and persons who had not previously been re-appointed might swear fealty to George and legally receive their portfolios and warrants.

The ceremonies were simple, but followed those of the first meeting, each member, after taking the oath of allegiance, kissing the King's hand as he passed out.

Before the privy council met a solemn scene was enacted at Buckingham Palace.

In Throne Room. Edward's body was placed in the throne room at Buckingham Palace last night. Little pomp marked the arrangements. A few of the late King's household, in whose hands the funeral arrangements had been placed by King George, performed the sad duty.

Soon after the casket had been arranged, Queen Alexandra and other members of the royal family passed into the room, and early in the day the royalties in London, and many members of the aristocracy visited the chamber. Later those persons privileged to view the body privately began to arrive. For three days this privilege will be extended and then preparations will be made for the public lying in state at Westminster Hall, May 17 to 19.

The body today lies on a simple dais, the lead casket encoined in oak. About it are draped a flag and the robe of the Order of the Garter.

The royal yacht Alexandra left Dover today for Calais to bring the Dowager Queen, Alexandra's sister, to England. The two sisters are greatly attached to each other, and the doctors believe the arrival of the Dowager Queen will prove a benefit to the Queen Mother. The Alexandra was escorted by the destroyers Chelmer and Kennet.

KING GEORGE GAINS FAVOR OF MASSES

LONDON, May 10.—If King George were seeking a way to win the hearts of his subjects he could find none better than his attitude toward public mourning. Today he added to his already rapidly growing popularity by notifying the International Horse Show board that he desires the show to be held as previously arranged.

Coming close on the order given yesterday opening the theaters save on the day of Edward's funeral, and permitting the holding of the Ascot races, George has begun to gain the favor of the masses.

By these acts the prince who was regarded as a rigid disciplinarian has proven his human qualities—the qualities that England loves.

The insurance companies have already begun the payment of \$1,500,000 in policies carried on King Edward. Many of these policies were written in the last week of the ruler's life, the premiums going as high as 60 per cent.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES MAY BE INVITED

Representative Julius Kahn of California introduced in the House today a resolution authorizing the President to invite foreign countries to participate in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

The resolution provides that whenever it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the President that a suitable site has been selected and that there is an actual subscription of not less than \$5,000,000 to the capital stock of the Panama-Pacific Exposition Company, the President is authorized to issue a proclamation inviting foreign countries to participate in the exposition. Besides commemorating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific ocean it is contemplated to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal.

SIAM MOURNS FOR KING. BANGKOK, May 10.—The Imperial court of Siam today went into mourning for King Edward.

To Represent France. PARIS, May 10.—France's official representatives at the funeral of King Edward will include Foreign Minister Fliche, Military Governor Dalsatin, Admiral Marquis, Director of the Protocole Mollard, and another member of the army not yet selected.

SHIPP ORGANIZES MARYLAND BRANCH

Thomas Shippen, secretary of the National Conservation Association, returned to Washington from Baltimore, where he organized yesterday the Maryland State branch of the National Conservation Association, and which organization has adopted as its slogan, the reclamation of thousands of acres of swamp lands in Maryland.

FISHERMEN RESCUED. ST. PIERRE, Miquelon, May 10.—Sixteen seamen were obliged to abandon their vessel, the fishing schooner Amadee, off this port, when she caught fire on the Quers harp on Friday last. They were brought here on a schooner which picked them up.

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QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S CONDITION ALARMS

Shock of Edward's Death Likely to Have Permanent Effect.

LONDON, May 10.—All England fears for Queen Alexandra, in spite of official reassurances as to her condition. While court officials declare she is physically in good condition, it is the firm belief of the public that the shock of Edward's death and her deep grief will have a permanent effect, especially in view of her age—she is sixty-six.

Sir Francis Laking, one of the physicians who attended the late King in his last illness, today visited the Queen Mother. After his departure it was announced that there had been no change, and that both Alexandra and Princess Victoria, her favorite daughter, enjoy "very good health."

Princess Victoria has suffered as much as her mother in the last few days, if not more, but her youth has borne her through the strain. "I am she who has comforted her mother with touching devotion."

It became known today that Alexandra was much affected last evening at the services held in the private chapel of Buckingham Palace, attended by all the royalties now here.

The elder Queen's devotion to her husband was one of the reasons for her winning a place for both in the hearts of their subjects. The suddenness of his death proved a tremendous blow to her, but it is now, in the trying days of funeral pomp, that the strain is most feared. It is known that Alexandra is closely watched by her physicians.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

ROME, May 10.—The Duke of Aosta will leave Thursday for London, to represent Italy's royal family at the funeral of King Edward.

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LIVES SACRIFICED BY RUSTY WEAPON

Murdered Hindu Butler Unable to Defend Himself With Useless Pistol.

NEW YORK, May 10.—While every patrolman and detective in New York today hunted for the murderers of Margaret Meehner and Charles Deman, a Hindu butler, late yesterday, in the home of Dr. Mott D. Cannon, it developed today that the man and woman were sacrificed by a rusty pistol.

Near the bodies was found a revolver. With this the Hindu had tried to defend himself and Miss Meehner, the housekeeper, who was sixty-nine years old.

The cartridges were so corroded that the weapon was useless, and the couple were beaten and shot to death.

The robbers got only \$300. The police have thrown out a dragnet over the city for the two men who called at the home of Dr. Isaac Levin, adjoining the home of Dr. Cannon, which is at 221 West 122d street. When told that Dr. Levin was at home the men fled from the front door.

A canvass of every pawnshop of New York and the surrounding cities is under way, in the hope of tracing some of the \$200 worth of loot secured by the murderers.

The police place little faith in this angle of the search, however.

CONSUL TO STUDY CHINA.

PEKING, May 10.—American Consul Julian H. Arnold has leave of absence to go with Prof. Edward Ross, of Wisconsin University, to the provinces of Pechili, Shenai and Szechuen to study sociological and industrial conditions. Vice Consul Charles Bissel will remain in charge of the consulate.

CITIZENS TO CONFER ON HISTORIC SITES

Congressional Committee on Library Will Be Informed of Progress.

A conference with the Congressional Committee on Library within the next week, is being planned by the committee of citizens appointed by the Commissioners to mark the historical sites in the District of Columbia.

At this conference it is the intention of the citizens' committee to present a list of ten places to be marked and a design for the bronze tablets to serve as markers.

That the committee and its various subcommittees have practically completed the preliminary work incident to this marking and are ready to act with the Library Committee, was announced today by W. J. Van Wickie, chairman.

The committee on sites will hold its final meeting Friday and the general committee will meet at the Willard Hotel Saturday when the committee reports will be formally adopted and prepared for presentation to the Library Committee, preliminary to obtaining the \$1,000 fund for the marking of the historical places.

VETERANS TO ATTEND.

Postmaster General Hitchcock today issued an order permitting employees of his department who are veterans of the civil war to leave the department in time tomorrow to attend the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the statues to the two Polish Revolutionary heroes.

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POSTAL BANK BILL COMPROMISE LIKELY

Plan Suggested for Adjustment of Main Points of Issue.

The Republican members of the House Committee on Postoffices have practically reached an agreement on the postal savings bank bill, concerning the provisions of which numerous conferences have been held for the past two weeks. The agreement is in the nature of a compromise on the main point at issue—the use and distribution of the funds after the total in savings banks shall have reached \$2,000,000.

The following plan is said to have found favor in the eyes of the committee: Five per cent of the amount will be kept as a reserve fund in Washington, which will not be used for reimbursement of depositors except in cases of emergency or panic. One-half of the remainder will be placed in local, State and national banks, this being the proposition urged throughout the middle West. The other half will be subject to the call of the trustees, and whenever bonds are available are to be invested in United States bonds.

The bill probably will be taken up as soon as the sundry civil appropriation bill is out of the way.

COURT REFUSES TO DISMISS FURTHER INDICTMENTS AGAINST BANKER.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Judge Hough, in the United States Circuit Court, today refused to dismiss further indictments against Fritz Augustus Heinze, the Montana copper king, charged with violations of the banking laws, and ordered the trial continued.

The indictment of 1910, containing seven counts and the indictment of 1909, containing one count, were dismissed yesterday, and Heinze now stands accused on thirty counts in an indictment of 1908.

John C. Tomlinson, for the defense, in opening, declared Heinze would call only four witnesses.

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